

Mexico Weekly Ledger.

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Council—1st ward, S. W. Bickley; 2d ward, D. N. Evans, 3d ward, A. C. Barnes; 4th ward, Ira Tinscher; 5th ward, Riley Ewing; 6th ward, J. D. Tucker.

Since we have been engaged in journalism we find that there are a large number of people in this country that take no paper at all. They are farmers and it takes all their ready cash to pay their taxes and clothe their families. They are intelligent reading people, and have children that wish to read, but the only trouble is that they don't see how they can spare the cash. Appreciating the condition of the farmers at this time and wishing to place our paper within the reach of all who desire it, we offer to trade with the farmer—an even exchange is no robbery. If you wish to read our paper or have it in your family for your children to read, we will take at the highest market price, any of your produce. We want to live and let him. Is not this a fair proposition?

PHILHARMONIC.

On last Friday evening the Philharmonic Society of this city enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the Ringo House. As this was the first meeting of the season, there was no regular performance. The house was called to order by R. M. White, president pro tem. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Anna Silver; Secretary, R. M. White; Treasurer, Mr. Johnson.

The president appointed the following performers for next meeting: Paper Miss Lou Wardwell, song, Miss Monroe, instrumental solo, Miss Lizzie Silver. 1st reader Miss Anna Gill, 2nd reader W. W. Fry. Contributors to the paper, Mr. Guthrie, Mr. F. Llewellyn and Mr. D. Gill.

The evening passed very agreeably to all. We enjoyed music by Misses Hathaway and Wardwell. Several visitors were present from Columbia who added much to the pleasure of the evening. The faces of two beloved members were missing and cast somewhat of a gloom over the circle but we consoled ourselves with the thought that they at least were happy. After refreshments and more music the house adjourned to meet at the Hon. H. A. Silvers one week from to-morrow night.

The society return thanks to Messrs. McConnell & Brooks for the use of their pleasant parlors.

Mr. Charles G. Daniel and bride left Friday morning, for an extended western trip, and will also, probably, take in the Centennial before returning. The bridal attendants didn't see early enough to attend the ride to Mexico.—Vandalia Leader.

We notice the following persons, from a distance, in attendance of the nuptials, Judge Porter, Messrs. Locke, Carroll A. Ladd and Dr. Riley of Mexico.—Vandalia Leader.

I will trade for two good horses or for one good horse and buggy, lots 5 and 6, block 2, Muldrow's addition to the city of Mexico. These are both corner lots and fenced. They are very desirable building sites. Address for further information, THEO. HENDERSON, Fulton, Mo. 28tf

New bonnets have high, pointed crowns and close fitting capote fronts, in fact, the brim, or front, is so near the head that there remains only space for a slight platting of the lace or silk or a small twist.

Married at the residence of the bride's uncle, at Montgomery City, by Rev. Edmonson, Miss Mattie Barlie to Mr. S. A. Dunn; both of this city. They reached this city on Tuesday, looking as happy as possible. Such is life.

HORSE THIEVES.—Within the past few days the people of this city have been much concerned about the safety of their horses. Within a week several have been stolen and some of them recovered, but no trace of the thieves can be found. Mr. Hall lost one, Mr. Bush one, (which was returned); Mr. Crunkle one, Mr. Potts two, C. Ragsdale 2, Mr. Carson one, (which was recovered). The chances for the recovery of the others seems rather slim. If the thieves can be caught it will justly go hard with them.

Friends who are not compelled to sell their corn will do well to hold it, for those who know tell us that corn will be \$3.50 to \$4.00 before we have corn again.

Our thanks are due Mr. W. W. Fry for an extra of the Montgomery Standard in, with the 'Court House' question is thoroughly discussed. It appears plain to us that the court house should be removed to Montgomery.

Mr. Pollock is putting a steam corn sheller in his mill. The hopper will hold 3 or 4 loads, the sheller will turn out 4 thousand bushels per day.

Mr. Ayers has now three machines running all the time and is turning out shirts lively. We have tried his shirts and find them all he represents them to be. Encourage him and he will stay with us.

G. P. and F. M. Williams his son sold to Jesse Cunningham, of Boone county, 20 head of three year old steers averaging 1250 lbs., at \$3.90 per hundred.

G. Kabrich is just receiving a full line of dry goods, hats, caps, shoes and groceries. 263t

Homer St. John and Wm. O. Lee have associated themselves together for the sale of pianos, organs, sheet music, musical instruments Wheeler and Wilson sewing machines, Attachment needles, oils &c, for all sewing machines. Give them a call southwest corner public square, Sutters building Mexico Mo. 25tf

Blum & Son have the cheapest boots and shoes in Mexico. 25tf
Go to Kabrich's for fancy dress goods. 263t

Editor Missouri Statesman, Col. Switzer, was in this city on Wednesday and made a rousing Democratic speech.

T. T. Morris has some of the biggest ears of corn we ever saw. He has several loads of it.

Next Saturday is Stock Sales day. While you are in town call up and tell us the news.

Next Saturday if good weather will be a big day for the business men of Mexico.

Hays stock like Callaway County bonds—getting mighty low.

Try Null's cigars 'Bell of Mexico', best cigar in town.

Mr. Pollock has our thanks for late Vincennes papers.

J. Linn Ladd, ex-editor of the LEDGER, is again in the city; having just returned from a visit to St. Louis.

Bishop Robertson will officiate at the Episcopal Church this (Thursday) evening.

'Paddy' was on the street yesterday, 'speaking French in Irish.' When the police took him by the arm to lead him to the station, he said, 'yis; I goes; I want to go to Thompson's Station.' Guess he struck the wrong station.

RINGO HOUSE.

The largest and most commodious hotel in Mexico. Established in the business heart of the city.
OPEN AT ALL HOURS of the night
Active and accommodating servants.
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NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES!

I am now constantly receiving a magnificent stock of

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Consisting of every variety of article in that line of business. My goods will all be exactly as represented, and will be

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A nice line of Hair goods constantly on hand. Switches, Curls, Braids, &c., made to order. Satisfaction guaranteed! Up stairs, opposite Ringo House.
n25-1m

PERSONAL MENTION.

John A. Hookaday, Attorney-General of this State was in this city on Monday.

Mr. Murray, of Pike county, a very effective worker in the cause of democracy was in this city and favored us with a call on Tuesday.

Miss Josie Hendricks our Laddonia correspondent made us a social call on last Friday. Our friends are always welcome to our sanctum.

Mr. Robert Dillard made us a very pleasant call last Saturday.

Dr. Hill, of Fulton, filled Dr. Lacy's church in this city on last Sunday. He delivered a very effective address to a large audience.

S. W. Bowman made us a very agreeable call last Saturday. He is thinking of going to Texas. The community will miss all such honest and industrious citizens when they leave us.

W. W. Bruce made us a very pleasant call on last Saturday. He is a very intelligent man and from his conversation should take him for a model farmer.

Wonder whose Sunday school class that was out rat killing last Sunday evening.

SALT RIVER.

Mr. Editor:—After a very long silence, I will try to tell you what is going on in the Paradise of Audrain.

With us 'the melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year,' and gathering hickory nuts and going to singing school are the principal amusements. We are blessed with three singing masters and they make things lively.

A young couple of our vicinity came to the conclusion that they would like to join lives and fortunes, but the old folks objected. With his fair one by his side our 'hero' started in search of a minister. When he arrived he found that his darling was too young, and so he had to travel in search of some one that was not afraid of the law.

Mr. Phil Reberman has just completed a very neat residence for James Babee, James is a single man at present, but cannot say how long he will remain so.

Mr. Reberman is stopping a few days with his brother Philip, he is en route from Ill. to the 'Lone Star' State.

James Robinson is building a large addition to his commodious house, making it one of the finest houses in this part of the county.

The Weaver school visited the Bryan school last week. It proved very beneficial to both schools.

Mr. Howard Gass took his school to visit the one conducted by N. S. Johnson. There seems to be an opposition to this visiting among schools by the patrons. We hope they will not oppose it so bitterly, but will go with their children and see the practical benefits arising from it.
E.M.E.

BAYLIES

Great Mercantile College, Keokuk, Iowa, on the Mississippi. Prof. Wm. H. Miller, General Manager. Nineteenth year. About sixty dollars pay all expenses, or membership, board and stationery. Bookkeepers, Penmen, Reporters, Operators, Architects, Surveyors and Teachers thoroughly fitted. English branches free. Free lectures by eminent orators. Free festivals with brass band in college hall. Free furnished rooms for self-boarders. Telegraphing free. Short hand writing free. Good boarding clubs, and family board. Railroad fare deducted. Immense business in Keokuk. No vacation. Address: Baylies College, Keokuk Iowa. State where you saw this advertisement. w8-c

St. Louis, K.C. & Northern Railroad Time Table.

Mail train leaves at 12.35 p. m.
Night Express leaves at 1.35 a. m.
Way Freight leaves at 10.40 a. m.
WEST.
Mail Train leaves at 2.25 p. m.
Night Express leaves at 1.50 a. m.
Way Freight leaves at 4.25 a. m.

CANDIDATES DEPARTMENT

COLLECTOR.

August 14, 1876.
MR. EDITOR:—Please announce me a candidate for Collector of the Revenue of Audrain county, on the fifteen hundred dollar proposition. All over that amount of my salary I propose to pay over to the Treasurer for the benefit of public schools in the county.
E. C. WRIGHT.

CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce Cornelius Ragsdale a candidate for Constable of Salt River Township, at the approaching November election.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Beatty, a candidate for the office of Constable of Salt River Township at the approaching November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. Lupton present incumbent, for re-election to the office of Magistrate of Salt River township.

If you want the best fit and nearest work to be had (and of course you do) call on Geo. P. Collins, the new Tailor at Blum & Son's 113.

Christmas is coming and John Sontag will have the largest stock of goods on in a few days that can be found in this city. Christmas goods of all kinds can be found at his emporium, south side square.

Chicago and Alton R. R.

GOING EAST

Jefferson and Fulton Exp. arrives at 10 a. m.
Accommodation (mixed train) running only between Mexico and Louisiana leaves at 3:10 p. m.
Denver Express leaves at 1:20 a. m.
Stock Freight leaves at 3:00 a. m.

GOING WEST

Jefferson and Fulton Express leaves at 2:40 p. m.
Accommodation (mixed train) running only between Mexico and Louisiana arrives at 10:05 m.
Denver Express arrives at 1:55 a. m.
Denver Express, leaving at 12:20 a. m.
is the only train to Chicago without change of cars.

Through tickets to all points can be had at ticket office in the Union Depot.

Clothing of every grade and size at Blum & Son. 22tf

S. L. MCKEAN

GUNS.  GUNS.

I HAVE just received from New York a large and well selected stock of DOUBLE BARREL BREAKING SHOT GUNS.

And Pistols of every make and quality, in fact every thing that belongs to the gun trade.

I also have a very fine line of POCKET CUTLERY, which I will sell cheaper than anybody. Ammunition cheaper than the cheapest.

Powder, 40c to 75c per pound.

Shot 10c per pound.

Wads 25c to 30c per box.

Pistol Cartridges 30c to 75c per box.

Game Bags, Pouches, Powder Flasks

ALL LOW DOWN.

I have the best Sewing Machine Needles for all machines. Best Spool Oil for Machine use. Repairing a specialty.
[24-1f] S. L. MCKEAN.

Tax Collector's

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Collector of Audrain county will meet the citizens of the various Townships at the following times and places, hereafter mentioned, for the purpose of collecting the Taxes for the year 1876. Viz:

Linn Township.—Walker's School House, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 23, 24 and 25.

Prairie Township.—Keer or Botts School House, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26, 27 and 28.

Cuivre Township.—Elze's School House, Monday, Oct. 30; Crow's School House, Tuesday, Oct. 31; Vandalia, Wednesday, Nov. 1.

Loutre Township.—Martinsburg, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2, 3 and 4.

Salt River Township.—Mexico, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 6, 7 and 8.

Wilson Township.—Thompson Station, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9, 10 and 11.

Saling Township.—Pisgah Church Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 13 and 14; and at Pleasant Grove Oct. 15 and Wednesday Nov. 15.

B. R. Cauthorn,
Collector Audrain Co.
Mexico, Oct. 3, 1876.

A good violin for \$8 with bow, at Mark Pilcher's, south side of the square. n25-1f

German accordions cheaper than the cheapest, at Wm. O. Lee & Co's, southwest corner square.

The largest stock of gold watches and chains west of St. Louis, is to be found at Mark Pilcher's. n22-1f

If you want the Centennial commission choice of pianos buy the Knabe. W. O. LEE & Co. 25tf

Jewelry of all sorts, styles and quality very low for cash, at Mark Pilcher's. n25-1f

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Charles Rawlings and Henretta Rawlings, his wife by their deed of trust dated March 14th 1874, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for Audrain county Missouri, at page 145 of Book J, conveyed to John Delany, as Trustee, the following lands situate in the county of Audrain and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The west half of the north-east quarter of Section eleven [11]; Township fifty [50]; Range nine [9].

Which said conveyance was made to said Trustee to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed of trust described, and whereas said note is now due and unpaid, and whereas it is provided in said deed of trust that in case of the inability or refusal of said trustee to act, then the Sheriff of Audrain county Missouri, should proceed to execute said deed of trust; and whereas said John Delany refuses to execute said deed of trust. Now therefore the undersigned, John J. Steele, Sheriff of Audrain county Missouri by virtue and pursuant of said deed of trust and at the request of the holder of said note, will on

Wednesday, November 8, 1876, sell said land at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in Mexico, Audrain county Missouri, for cash, to satisfy said note and the expenses of executing this deed of trust.
JNO. J. STEELE,
Oct. 4, 76. Sheriff Audrain Co. Mo. [24-1f]

Dr. Patterson's Sugar-Coated Aque Pills, best remedy known for Chills and Fever. Call for them at P.M. Morris' old stand. d140tf

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Board and lodging by day and week. The oldest and most reliable restaurant. First established in Mexico, West side Public Square. w24-1f

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Agents wanted. 23-1f

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Mexico, Mo.
Will practice in all the State Courts.

J. W. Reed,

DENTIST.

Reed's Corner, Mexico, Mo.

Thos. Flint,

DENTIST.

Office over Llewellyn's Drug Store Mexico, Mo. d47-1y

W. W. Fry,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT

Law. Office over Bassford's Store. w18-26 Mexico, Mo.

Mexico Southern Bank,

CAPITAL PAID UP, \$100,000

Does a general Banking and Collecting business. C. H. HARDIN, Pres't.

J. W. CARSON, Cashier. d59-1y

Pinkney French, M. D.,

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Mexico, Mo.
Office in rear of Savings Bank.

J. W. Daniel,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

MEXICO, MISSOURI,
Acts as agent for the Springfield, Mass., F. M. Ins. Co.; also the Imperial and Northern of London. These two companies alone represent \$24,400,000.
d81-1y.

Dr. W. E. Starr,

HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND

SURGEON,

MEXICO, MO.
Office over Cardwell's Furniture Store

Dr. Spence,

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Phoenix, of New York.

Niagara, of New York.

American Central, of St. Louis.

Life Association of America, St. Louis.

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Either Country or City Property.

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